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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:      Shigetaka Yoshikawa, *et al.*      *Confirmation No. 3140*  
Application No:                    10/811,984  
Filed:                                March 30, 2004  
Group Art Unit:                    1723  
Examiner:                         (To Be Assigned)  
For:                                 MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
   HEAT ACCUMULATION TANK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.